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TRANSMITTAL FORM (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/980,453
	Confirmation #	6466
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	First Inventor	TAKAHASHI
	Art Unit	1651
	Examiner	Marx
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
..... Fees calculated below Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
..... Amendment/Reply Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
..... including Attachment(s) Information Disclosure Statement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply Drawings
..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) Terminal Disclaimer
..... Extension of Time Petition
..... Other:

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	11	22	0	X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REJECTION**

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S I R:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- Please also consider the **REMARKS** attached hereto as **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that upon entrance of the present amendment, the present application will be placed in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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